

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	244,419	481,534	319,444	533,129
Ingot And Steel For Castings	11,013	14,783	10,207	11,758
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	42,566	58,911	113,526	122,298
Wire Rods	12,826	20,353	20,364	33,038
Structural Shapes Heavy	444	1,303	653	1,892
Plates Cut Lengths	8,363	14,499	11,066	18,493
Plates In Coils	6,137	10,278	8,844	10,018
Bars - Hot Rolled	4,748	9,351	7,125	14,942
Bars - Light Shaped	3,448	7,470	2,833	6,559
Bars - Cold Finished	19,403	43,050	20,000	47,793
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	25,760	93,208	24,524	92,749
Wire Drawn	10,910	32,192	9,490	30,151
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,017	3,118	7,749	6,268
Sheets Cold Rolled	82,119	131,308	72,733	104,477
Strip - Hot Rolled	132	317	126	283
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,534	41,393	10,204	32,410

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/ foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).